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5. [REDACTED] Talked to Mr. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, briefing him on the situation in Cyprus. He reminded me that the Chairman had already departed for Brussels. He mentioned again the possibility of briefings for him and Representative Porter Hardy and others on their forthcoming travel. [REDACTED]

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6. [REDACTED] Representative Porter Hardy called, indicating he had received word from a TV news type in Norfolk that a CIA report, which was in his possession, discussed Soviet fleet dispositions in the Mediterranean.

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After discussion with the Director, [REDACTED] I met with Mr. Hardy and his Administrative Assistant, Thad Murray. We indicated that from what Mr. Hardy had received, it looked like his source had really been looking at an AP report mentioning specific figures and had possibly mixed this with other general reports on the Agency's appearance before the CIA Senate Subcommittees.

Subsequently, Thad Murray advised on behalf of Mr. Hardy that discussions with their source did not point to an actual document in the source's hands. He apologized for his and Mr. Hardy's mistake. I assured them that the Director was pleased at their concern for our interests in the matter and happy that we were able to clear up the matter.

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7. [REDACTED] Talked with Jim Kendall, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee staff, who indicated he would like to get an oral briefing next week on the Soviet ICBM picture.

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